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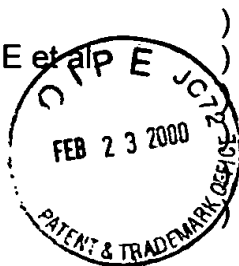
In re Application of

Scott Alexander VANSTONE et al

Serial No.: 09/390,362

Filed: September 7, 1999

For: HYBRID SIGNATURE SCHEME



Group Art Unit: 2766

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO RESPOND TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

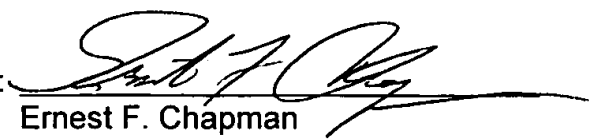
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated September 23, 1999.

A check in the amount of \$870 is enclosed. This amount represents the extension fee for filing the Response To Notice To File Missing Parts within three months following the expiration of the due date. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of the Petition or Response, including a fee for an additional extension of time, this is a request therefor and please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

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